

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE OFFICERS

Of the Town of
New London, N. H.

For the Year Ending
February 15, 1902.

H. S. ADAMS

Fire Insurance

NEW LONDON, N. H.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY

It is better to have a Policy and not need it than to need it and not have it.

New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.,
Manchester, N. H.

Granite State, Portsmouth.

Capital, Concord.

Niagara, New York City.

Continental, New York.

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Advocate Job Print, Enfield, N. H.

Warrant for Annual Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Schools for the ensuing year.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will appropriate twenty-five dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day and pay the same to the Treasurer of Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise above what the law requires for Town Library.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and two.

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| JAMES F. HAYES, | } | Selectmen |
| FRANK W. KNOWLTON, | | of |
| EVARTS W. MESSER, | | New London. |

A true copy. Attest:

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| JAMES F. HAYES, | } | Selectmen |
| FRANK W. KNOWLTON, | | of |
| EVARTS W. MESSER, | | New London. |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1901.

| DESCRIPTION | NUMBER | VALUE |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Polls, | 204 | \$ 20,400 |
| Real Estate, | | 299,400 |
| Horses, | 299 | 16,825 |
| Oxen, | 50 | 2,275 |
| Cows, | 473 | 12,263 |
| Neat Stock, | 285 | 5,618 |
| Sheep, | 260 | 882 |
| Fowls, | 35 | 15 |
| Carriages, | 54 | 2,330 |
| Stock in Corporations, | | 1,050 |
| Surplus Capital of Banking Insts., | | 268 |
| Money at Interest, | | 18,620 |
| Stock in Trade, | | 14,813 |
| Total valuation, | | \$394,759 |
| Rate \$16.00 on \$1,000. | | |
| Taxes assessed, | | \$6,316 15 |

TAXES

The town is taxed for the following purposes:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| State tax, | \$ 799 00 |
| County tax, | 1,148 42 |
| Highways, by vote of town, | 986 90 |
| Schools by law, | 940 00 |

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Extra for schools, | 250 00 |
| Repairs for school houses, | 100 00 |
| Town library, by law, | 56 40 |
| Extra for library, | 100 00 |
| Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R., | 25 00 |
| Miscellaneous bills. | |

The money was paid out as shown in the following report of the Treasurer.

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| JAMES F. HAYES, | } Selectmen of New London. |
| FRANK W. KNOWLTON, | |
| EVARTS W. MESSER, | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer charges the town of New London for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902 as follows:—

NOTES ON INTEREST.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Paid Mary A. Messer, note and interest, | \$638 04 |
| Sarah E. Boynton, interest on Elkins fund, | 28 30 |
| Mary Richardson, note and interest, | 530 62 |
| Frank Todd, interest on note, | 77 25 |
| Will M. Knowlton, interest on note, | 25 60 |
| Mary S. Knowlton, interest on note, | 12 80 |
| Sarah J. Elkins, interest on note, | 52 50 |
| Evarts W. Messer, note and interest, | 208 45 |
| Fred O. Prescott, note and interest, | 208 45 |
| Jas. D. Prescott, note and interest, | 208 45 |
| Sarah J. Elkins on note, | 1,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,990 46 |

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid W. A. Abbott, printing town reports, | \$ 29 70 |
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|---|--------|
| J. F. Hayes, express on town reports, | 50 |
| David Baldwin, poll tax '96-1900, | 8 12 |
| A. O. Crane, blade and points road machine, | 34 00 |
| Rumford Printing Co., printing notices, | 1 15 |
| F. P. Fisher, watering tub '99 1900 1901, | 6 00 |
| G. R. McFarland, watering tub, | 3 00 |
| F. O. Prescott, " " | 2 00 |
| E. W. Messer, " " | 2 00 |
| Geo. Hayes, " " | 3 00 |
| Baxter Gay, " " | 3 00 |
| W. S. Bickford, " " | 3 00 |
| Geo. R. McFarland, damage to sheep by dogs, | 7 00 |
| A. G. Sargent supplies for Town hall, | 17 31 |
| E. C. Eastman, books and blanks, | 4 18 |
| E. A. Dean, printing notices, | 50 |
| John D. Quackenbos, trustee public library, | 156 40 |
| C. G. Davis, waymarks Sunapee lake, | 2 00 |
| A. C. Philbrick, care of tramps, | 5 00 |
| A. O. Crane, two checklists, | 75 |
| " " writing checklists, | 1 50 |
| C. A. Lamson, return of births and deaths, | 3 25 |
| A. M. Littlefield, return of births and deaths, | 1 50 |
| Chas. Woodward, repairs town clock, | 1 25 |
| J. F. P. Call, extra labor in cemetery 1900, | 4 00 |
| A. J. Davis, extra labor in cemetery, | 3 00 |

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|---|-------|
| J. F. Hayes, two trips to Concord, | 7 00 |
| J. F. Hayes, postage, | 1 70 |
| Geo. Thurston, postage and express, | 90 |
| C. S. Whitney labor on highway, | 1 20 |
| F. O. Dow, burial permits, | 1 20 |
| H. S. Adams, record births, marriages and deaths, | 4 35 |
| H. S. Adams, record sheets, | 50 |
| R. F. Sargent, Anthony Colby Post G. A. R., | 25 00 |

\$344 96

TOWN AID

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid W. A. Stone, for E. P. Blood, | \$ 41 72 |
| Baxter Gay, for S. D. Messer, | 104 00 |
| Adams Bros., clothing S. D. Messer, | 5 76 |
| Adams Bros., supplies for Amos Hunt, | 18 06 |
| Chas. E. Putney, temporary aid, Mrs. John Messer, | 25 50 |
| W. G. Jones, for S. D. Messer, | 1 35 |

\$196 39

COUNTY AID

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid F. M. Stanley, casket box for Geo. Fisher, | \$ 2 50 |
| F. O. Dow, casket for Geo. Fisher, | 15 00 |
| Adams Bros., supplies for Mrs. Geo. Fisher, | 37 68 |
| B. M. Whitney, supplies for Mrs. Geo. Fisher, | 2 49 |
| F. W. Knowlton, expense for Geo. Fisher, | 12 39 |

\$70 06

MINISTERIAL MONEY 1900—1901

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Paid C. S. Whitney, | \$30 89 |
| W. S. Carter, | 21 78 |
| H. M. Fales, | 38 97 |
| O. D. Crockett, | 29 36 |

\$121 00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid A. O. Crane, breaking out roads, 1900 to 1901, | \$407 13 |
| A. O. Crane, cutting out roads, 1901, | 98 85 |
| A. O. Crane, appropriation, | 986 90 |
| “ “ extra for highways, | 439 06 |
| “ “ miscellaneous bills, | 267 23 |
| “ “ washouts, | 77 43 |

\$2,276 60

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Paid County tax, | \$1,148 42 |
| State tax, | 799 00 |

\$1,947 42

SCHOOL MONEY

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Paid J. H. Todd, Treasurer, | \$1,471 65 |
| Tuition high school scholars, | 315 00 |

\$1,786 65

TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid Ira S. Littlefield, Auditor, | \$ 1 00 |
| Martha H. Pillsbury, School Board, | 16 66 |
| J. D. Pingree, Enumerator school children, | 6 00 |

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|--|-------|
| W. M. Knowlton, School Board, | 25 00 |
| Mary J. Gordon, " | |
| 1900 to 1901, | 33 00 |
| J. H. Todd, School Treasurer, | 10 00 |
| J. M. Clough, Supervisor, | 2 00 |
| A. O. Crane, " | 2 00 |
| J. F. P. Call, care of cemetery, | 23 70 |
| O. F. Crockett, Board of Health, | 2 50 |
| C. A. Lamson, " " | 14 00 |
| J. D. Pingree, " " | 1 00 |
| Baxter Gay, Collector of Taxes, | 39 00 |
| Charles E. Shepard, driving | |
| hearse, | 38 00 |
| H. M. Fales, care town clock, | 10 00 |
| A. G. Sargent, Janitor Town hall, | 19 00 |
| Jas. F. Hayes, services Select- | |
| man, | 80 00 |
| F. W. Knowlton, services Select- | |
| man, | 40 00 |
| E. W. Messer, services Select- | |
| man, | 30 00 |
| Geo. Thurston, services Treas- | |
| urer, | 25 00 |
| H. S. Adams, services Town | |
| Clerk, | 20 00 |

\$437 86

ABATEMENTS 1900

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Ben. Chase, | \$1 625 |
| F. Dinsmore, | 1 625 |
| Fred E. Everett, | 1 625 |
| Reo E. Farwell, | 1 625 |
| Guy Gardner, | 1 625 |
| Wendel Hooper, | 1 625 |
| Roy Prescott, | 2 03 |
| Elwin A. Pingree, | 1 625 |
| Benj. Webster, | 1 625 |

\$15 03

ABATEMENTS 1901

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Benj. Chase, | \$1 60 |
| E. J. Wells, | 1 60 |
| E. O. Lord, | 1 60 |
| Reuben Dickey, | 1 60 |
| Mechanics Hall, | 8 00 |

\$14 40

SUMMARY.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash in Treasurer's hands Feb. 1901, | \$ 237 07 |
| Rec'd J. E. Shepard for Frank Hunt, | 5 00 |
| Interest on Ministerial fund | |
| 1900 and 1901, | 17 39 |
| Dog Licenses, | 123 00 |
| Insurance tax, | 11 25 |
| Railroad " | 282 98 |
| Savings Bank tax, | 785 39 |
| Literary fund, | 58 65 |
| Rent of Town hall, | 20 00 |
| Col. on bond of 1900, | 526 51 |
| " " 1901, | 5,301 87 |
| Cash borrowed on notes, | 2,980 00 |

\$10,349 11

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Paid Miscellaneous bills, | \$344 96 |
| Town aid, | 196 39 |
| County aid, | 70 06 |
| Ministerial money, | 121 00 |
| Highways, | 2,276 60 |
| County Tax, | 1,148 42 |
| State " | 799 00 |
| Schools, | 1,786 65 |
| Town Officers, | 437 86 |
| Notes and Interest, | 2,990 46 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, | 177 71 |

\$10,349 11

LIABILITIES.

There are the following outstanding notes against the town at 3 per cent:

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. John Jones, June 1901, | \$380 00 |
| John Taylor, July, " | 1,500 00 |
| Mrs. Benj. Merrill, Sept, " | 1,000 00 |
| W. M. Knowlton, " " | 400 00 |
| Mary S. Knowlton, Sept. 1901, | 200 00 |
| Frank W. Todd, July " | 1,000 00 |
| Richard S. Morgan, Jan. " | 100 00 |
| " " " " | 800 00 |

The following are at 3 1-2 per cent:

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Trustees Elkins Fund, | 500 00 |
| Sarah J. Elkins, | 1,500 00 |
| Interest to March 1, 1902, | 111 07 |

\$7,491 07

Feb. 21, 1902, paid Mrs. Sarah J.
Elkins on note,

1,000 00

\$6,491 07

ASSETS.

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, | \$177 71 |
| Due on bond of 1900, | 24 42 |
| " " " 1901, | 999 88 |

\$1,202 01

GEORGE THURSTON, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of New London and find them correctly cast and fully vouched.

OREN D. CROCKETT, Auditor.

New London, N. H., Feb. 21, 1902.

One hundred twenty-three dollars (\$123.) of assets was received from dog licenses and is due the school districts, less seven dollars (\$7) paid for damage to sheep by dogs,

The town holds a permanent ministerial fund of \$1,323 33.

One hundred dollars (\$100) known as the Mahala Gay cemetery fund.

Also one hundred fourteen dollars (\$114) known as the Barach C. Clement cemetery fund.

GEORGE THURSTON, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

BREAKING ROADS

Winter of 1900 and 1901

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Paid Amos Hunt, | \$ 5 70 |
| Charles Putney, | 5 33 |
| Benj. Merrill, | 2 00 |
| H. P. Hurd, | 20 00 |
| Al Worthen, | 2 02 |
| R. H. Keil, | 19 75 |
| H. B. Williams, | 49 63 |
| F. M. Stanley, | 1 05 |
| Geo. E. Fifield, | 3 00 |
| M. P. Messer, | 44 12 |
| W. B. Leach, | 3 00 |
| H. B. Smith, | 3 00 |
| R. L. Morgan, | 3 50 |
| E. F. Goings, | 2 40 |
| Ralph Preston, | 1 20 |
| Timothy Crowley, | 16 58 |
| L. A. French, | 4 15 |
| F. P. Messer, | 2 00 |
| Geo. Hayes, | 75 |
| A. O. Crane, | 125 55 |
| W. L. Carter, | 75 |
| N. K. Knowlton, | 4 25 |
| N. J. Sargent, | 97 |
| W. M. Knowlton, | 50 |
| Allen Haskins, | 73 53 |

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|---------------------|------|
| Moses Messer, | 4 50 |
| For fixing machine, | 2 35 |
| Charles G. Davis, | 1 50 |
| A. C. Philbrick, | 2 25 |
| Edwin Messer, | 60 |
| John Colby, | 1 20 |

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|---------------------|----------|
| Received from Town, | \$407 13 |
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CUTTING OUT ROADS

Spring of 1901

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid A. O. Crane, | \$75 55 |
| Warren L. Bickford, | 16 30 |
| Shepard and Gould, use of road machine, | 7 00 |

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Received from Town, cash, | \$98 85 |
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WORK ON HIGHWAY, 1901.

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Paid W. B. Leach, | \$ 1 50 |
| Orman Campbell, | 19 00 |
| Geo. F. Gardner, | 16 00 |
| H. B. Williams, | 28 50 |
| H. M. Todd, | 25 20 |
| W. H. Brown, | 31 20 |
| B. F. Tenney, | 23 10 |
| Will Wye, | 3 38 |
| H. P. Hurd, | 99 75 |
| Timothy Crowley, | 33 25 |
| A. E. Haskins, | 13 80 |
| Fred H. Morey, | 32 10 |
| Walter Jones, | 39 90 |
| E. E. Whitcomb, | 45 90 |
| H. G. Wilson, | 40 25 |
| Aliston Brown, | 12 30 |
| Horace Stanley, | 16 50 |
| Walter Leach, | 7 95 |
| Geo. H. Williams, | 36 75 |

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|---------------------|--------|
| Warren L. Bickford, | 64 00 |
| Chas. C. Pingree, | 1 50 |
| J. F. Hayes, | 3 85 |
| T. Crowley, | 8 70 |
| Geo. P. Sholes, | 6 00 |
| John H. Black, | 4 50 |
| Alonzo Adams, | 6 00 |
| Amos Hunt, | 75 |
| G. F. Gardner, | 6 00 |
| Oren Fletcher, | 9 90 |
| A. C. Philbrick, | 22 50 |
| C. H. Russell, | 1 05 |
| Edwin F. Messer, | 10 65 |
| Richard Morgan, | 14 25 |
| Evarts Messer, | 1 27 |
| Perley Prescott, | 1 50 |
| Chas. W. Gay, | 12 00 |
| Byron Tenney, | 8 25 |
| Geo. H. Kenney, | 6 00 |
| A. L. Bickford, | 29 50 |
| Geo. Whitney, | 12 30 |
| R. C. Burpee, | 6 00 |
| Alvin Messer, | 4 50 |
| Fred O. Prescott, | 20 00 |
| M. P. Messer, | 27 00 |
| Geo. Wiggins, | 26 50 |
| R. H. Keil, | 24 56 |
| A. O. Crane, | 357 65 |
| C. F. Putney, | 1 35 |
| Hiram Sargent, | 60 |
| Walter Pingree, | 1 00 |

\$1,425 96

Received from Town,

\$1,425 96

WASH OUT, DEC. 15, 1901

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| A. O. Crane, | \$13 10 |
| T. Crowley, | 2 40 |

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| J. F. Hayes, | 2 40 |
| Elmer Messer, | 1 20 |
| Frank Roberts, | 3 60 |
| Horace Hurd, | 8 40 |
| Harrison Williams, | 4 50 |
| Angell Messer, | 3 60 |
| C. H. Russell, | 2 40 |
| Charlie Adams, | 2 40 |
| Warren Bickford, | 5 00 |
| Perley Prescott, | 2 40 |
| Edwin Dean, | 1 95 |
| Byron Tenney, | 1 20 |
| Mason Emery, | 2 50 |
| E. W. Messer, | 4 58 |
| Harry Wilson, | 2 70 |
| H. M. Todd, | 2 70 |
| Frank Hunt, | 1 25 |
| Walter Campbell, | 1 25 |
| Geo. H. Williams, | 1 00 |
| Fred O. Prescott, | 4 40 |
| R. H. Keil, | 2 50 |

Received cash,

\$77 43

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS, 1901.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid for tools, | \$ 1 20 |
| Sharpening drills, | 60 |
| Powder and dynamite caps, | 1 00 |
| Blacksmithing, | 85 |
| Freight on tile pipe, | 4 78 |
| Express on money, | 60 |
| Damage to plow, | 2 00 |
| E. E. Lovering, bill for spikes and tools, | 1 83 |
| Repairs for road machine, | 34 00 |
| Howard, Dodge Co., tile pipe, | 38 70 |
| E. F. Goings, bridge plank, | 39 43 |
| Geo. W. Gile, tile pipe, | 23 10 |
| P. T. Smith, bridge plank, | 6 10 |

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|---|-------|
| Lowell Ray, fixing roller, | 7 25 |
| Geo. Williams, gravel, | 10 00 |
| M. W. Emery, lumber for sidewalk, | 20 46 |
| Labor on sidewalk, | 13 00 |
| E. F. Adams, repairing road machine and other work, | 17 28 |
| Geo. Thurston, spades, | 1 95 |
| C. W. Gay, gravel, | 5 00 |
| Shepard and Gould, express on road machine repairs, | 8 28 |
| Emons & Shepard, bridge plank, | 38 50 |
| E. E. Adams, tools, spikes and dynamite, | 8 42 |
| M. W. Emery, bridge stringers, | 4 74 |
| A. O. Crane, plank and stringers, | 10 00 |
| L. L. Ray, repairing roller, | 50 |
| L. J. Bugbee, blasting and getting out rock, | 5 50 |

\$305 07

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| Rec'd from Town, | \$301 23 |
| Rail road for breakage on tile pipe, | 3 84 |

\$305 07

A. O. CRANE, Agent.

New London Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the year ending January 31, 1902

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| Whole number of books in library, | 1,338 |
| Additions during the year, | 73 |
| " by purchase, | 15 |
| " " gifts, | 58 |
| Number of magazines taken, | 12 |
| Whole number of books given out, | 2,412 |
| Number of cards issued during the year, | 33 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, | \$3 63 |
| Amount received for fines, fees, etc., | 9 16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12 79 |
| Amount paid for rebinding books, ex- press on books, library, sup- plies, etc., | <hr/> |
| | \$10 26 |
| Balance in hands of Librarian, | <hr/> |
| | \$2 53 |

We would mention with gratitude in this report the gift of twenty-five dollars for magazines from Mrs. J. J. Tracy and also above fifty dollars worth of books selected by Dr. J. D. Quackenbos not yet catalogued.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA BARTLETT, Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance November 16, 1900, | \$ 3 92 | |
| By check from Town Treasurer, | 156 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$160 32 |

1900

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|---|---------|--|
| Paid Nov. 16, salary of Emma Bartlett, librarian, | \$30 00 | |
| Nov. 16, appendix to catalogue, | 6 00 | |
| Dec. 20, Harper, for books, | 66 28 | |

1901

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|---------------------------------------|-------|--|
| Jan. 25, rental for Library building, | 12 00 | |
| Feb. 1, salary of Librarian, | 25 00 | |
| Mar. 27, insurance, | 7 50 | |
| Aug. 1, salary of Librarian, | 12 50 | |

\$159 28

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|---|----------|----------|
| Balance over, | \$1 04 | |
| Rec'd Dec. 16, 1901, from Town Treasurer, | \$156 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$157 44 |

1902

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|---------------------------------|---------|--|
| Paid Jan. 22, rental of hall, | \$12 00 | |
| Feb. 1, Miss Bartlett's salary, | 37 50 | |

\$49 50

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| Balance Feb. 7, 1902, | \$107 94 | |
| \$75 of which will be applied immediately to the purchase of books. | | |

JOHN D. QUACKENBOS.

School Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS, 1901 and 1902.

RECEIVED FROM TOWN TREASURER AND OTHERS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Amount required by law, | \$940 00 |
| Extra by appropriation, | 250 00 |
| For repairs, | 100 00 |
| Literary fund, | 58 65 |
| Dog licenses 1900, | 123 00 |
| From town of Sutton (tuition,) | 36 00 |
| " Roy Blodgett " | 7 50 |
| " Treasurer, 1900 and 1901, | 67 82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,582 97 |

EXPENDITURES, 1901 and 1902

PAID TEACHERS.

SUMMER TERM

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth Keil, 10 weeks, | \$80 00 |
| Mrs. Cora Blodgett, 10 " | 70 00 |
| Mary A. Messer, 10 " | 70 00 |
| Florence Sargent 10 " | 55 00 |
| Emma Stanley, 10 " | 70 00 |
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| | \$345 00 |

FALL TERM

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth Keil, 11 weeks, | \$88 00 |
| Florence Sargent, 11 " | 60 50 |

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| Emma I, Stanley, | 11 | " | 77 00 |
| Elsie May Crosby, | 11 | " | 77 00 |
| Mrs. Cora Blodgett | | | 75 60 |

\$378 10

WINTER TERM

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth Keil, 9 weeks, | | \$72 00 |
| Lona H. Gay, | 9 | 58 50 |
| Emma I. Stanley, | 9 | 63 00 |
| Elsie May Crosby, | 9 | 60 00 |
| Mrs. Cora Blodgett, | 9 | 54 00 |
| Florence Sargent, | 9 | 49 50 |

\$357 00

Total, \$1,080 10

WOOD, LABOR, ETC.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Asa N. Todd, | \$42 00 |
| R. H. Keil, | 1 00 |
| Shepard and Gould, | 3 06 |
| Knight, Palmer and Chase, | 16 63 |
| Benjamin F. Sargent, | 5 65 |

\$68 34

JANITORS,

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Willie Hayes, 3 terms, | \$4 50 |
| Ashley Prescott, | 1 50 |
| Ethel Williams, 4 terms, | 6 15 |
| Edward Gay, | 2 50 |
| Roy Davis, | 1 50 |
| Willis Philbrick, 2 terms, | 5 00 |
| Ausborn Sargent, | 60 |
| Robert Loverin, | 2 00 |
| Ida Chase, | 1 05 |
| Florence Emery, | 2 00 |
| Wallace Lull, | 2 00 |

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|----------------------|------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth Keil, | 2 00 |
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\$30 80

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Martha E. Wells, | \$3 00 |
| Lizzie Williams, | 2 00 |
| Mary Barker. | 3 00 |
| B. F. Sargent, | 1 50 |

\$9 50

FOR REPAIRS.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Robert L. Davis, | \$36 17 |
| Fred H. Morey, | 75 |
| H. P. Sweat, | 1 25 |
| E. E. Loverin, | 1 65 |
| Charles Wells, | 2 00 |
| George Thurston, | 90 |
| Edgar F. Sargent, | 12 75 |
| Knight, Palmer and Chase, | 2 60 |
| E. E. Adams, | 21 25 |
| Charles Woodward, | 5 75 |
| E. E. Adams, | 2 62 |
| C. G. Adams, | 5 08 |
| G. M. Knight, | 1 75 |

\$94 52

PUPILS SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| American Book Co., (two bills,) | \$39 84 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. (three bills) | 11 30 |
| Rumford Printing Co., | 40 |
| Ginn and Co. (three bills,) | 22 54 |
| Thomas Shewell & Co., | 4 80 |
| Edson C. Eastman, | 60 |
| Knight and Chase, | 25 |
| Oscar F. Crockett, (express,) | 5 10 |

| | |
|--|---------|
| James P. Dixon, (maps,) | 4 95 |
| Thomas Shewell & Co., | 4 80 |
| J. H. Todd, (post office orders and stamps,) | 1 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$95 82 |

TRANSPORTATION.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Mrs. Cora Blodgett, 20 weeks, | \$39 60 |
| Total Expenditures for 1901 and 1902, | \$1,418 68 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 27, | 164 29 |

J. H. TODD, School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JAMES P. DIXON, Auditor.

New London, N. H., Feb. 27, 1902.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW LONDON:—

During the year just closed our schools have been in session, with one exception, thirty weeks. The children from the West Division, three in number, were carried to Low Plain during the spring and fall terms. Winter seemed too cold for this arrangement, hence a school was opened at the former place for the winter term of nine weeks. This method was a great accommodation for two of the scholars and saved for the town nearly one hundred dollars.

We have had a faithful corps of teachers and if in any case the result has not been all we might wish, it has not been from a lack of faithful work on the part of the teachers. We believe in the continuous employment of teachers so far as practicable. In cases where a change is necessary or advisable, our aim has been to secure teachers of experience. Mrs. Lizzie Keil has taught twenty-four successive terms at Colby Hill. Miss Flossie Sargent, twelve at Pleasant St., and Miss Emma Stanley nine at Burpee Hill.

Mrs. Cora Blodgett was transferred from the west part to Low Plain for the spring and fall terms, back in the west for the winter.

We were very sorry to lose the services of Miss Sadie Wells, who has so successfully taught in our schools previous years.

During the winter term there were many cases of absences on account of sickness and in many instances disinclination. If parents realized how much loss these days of absences are to their children, we believe they would make a greater effort to have them at school.

In the spring the grammars which have been in use a long time were exchanged for Metcalf's series. Frye's Elements of Geography was added in the fall. Several wall maps have been purchased and cards furnished for the little ones in number work. Some of the teachers have furnished kindergarten supplies. We think the district could very profitably spend a little money in this way.

At the beginning of the year Mrs. Mary A. Lamson was appointed to fill the vacancy in the School Board, caused by the non-acceptance of Mrs. Mary H. Morgan, elect.

Truant officer's report shows there are forty-four boys and forty-seven girls between five and sixteen years of age.

There are four parts, the parents, the scholars, the teachers and the board of education, who share the responsibility of making our school a success. No one of them can wholly blame the others for any failures which may occur.

Your School Board is grateful for the harmony which has prevailed throughout the year and trust by hearty co-operation our schools may be among the best.

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| W. M. KNOWLTON, | } School Board, |
| MARY J. GORDON, | |
| MARY A. LAMSON, | |

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year ending Aug. 1, 1901:

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Hattie L. Kinne | Violet P. Morey |
| Maud I. Whittier | Eva E. Dean |
| Thirza V. Dean | William C. Hayes |

TWO TERMS

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| B. LaRoy Davis | Newell R. Blodgett |
| Harold E. Messer | Esta M. Farwell |
| Ethel C. Williams | Lucian A. Worthen |
| Abbie E. Worthen | Dura P. Crockest |
| Gladys M. Whittier | Howard B. Means |
| | Ethel Morse |

ONE TERM

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Margaret Gardner | Robert L. Gardner |
| Eva S. Philbrick | Elsie S. Philbrick |
| Marion R. Shepard | Robert H. Shepard |
| James E. Shepard Jr. | Bernard Davis |
| Adney J. Knowlton | Howard Morse |
| Weston Ray | Willie S. Ray |
| Frederick Smith | Roland Crain |
| Roy F. Brisbin | Brainard E. Whitcomb |
| Dora B. Brown | Ella E. Messer |
| Beatrice M. Nye | Helen Haskins |
| Lottie M. Haskins | Henry C. Crockett |
| Ashley G. Prescott | Lena M. Sargent |
| Leon N. Todd | Robert C. Todd |
| Leslie Colby | Arthur H. Roberts |
| Walter J. Roberts | Eunice C. Gay |
| Francis M. Gordon | Lawrence A. Morgan |
| | Nellie B. Williams |

SCHOOL STATISTICS

| DIVISIONS | 1 Fall, 2 Winter, 3 Spring | TEACHERS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | | | Length of School in Weeks | Wages of Teacher per Month | Number of Pupils Registered | Average Number of Scholars | Pupils in Arithmetic | Pupils in Grammar | Pupils in History | Pupils in Geography | Pupils in Physiology | Visits by School Board | Visits by Citizens | |
| Colby Hill | 1 | Elizabeth T. Keil | 11 | \$32 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 4 | 18 | | 2 | 25 | |
| | 2 | “ “ | 9 | 32 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 5 | 19 | | 1 | 32 | |
| | 3 | “ “ | 10 | 32 | 28 | 24 | 28 | 18 | 5 | 17 | | 2 | 32 | |
| Elkins | 1 | Sadie A. Wells | 11 | 32 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | | 24 | 24 | 2 | 20 | |
| | 2 | “ “ | 9 | 32 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 21 | | 21 | 24 | 2 | 23 | |
| | 3 | Mary A. Messer | 10 | 28 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 3 | 13 | | 3 | 29 | |
| Low Plain | 1 | Alice T. Sargent | 11 | 24 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 10 | | 2 | 10 | |
| | 2 | Mary A. Messer | 9 | 24 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 13 | | 4 | 10 | |
| | 3 | Cora R. Blodgett | 10 | 28 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 16 | | 3 | 29 | |
| Burpee Hill | 1 | Emma I. Stanley | 11 | 28 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 11 | |
| | 2 | “ “ | 9 | 28 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 12 | |
| | 3 | “ “ | 10 | 28 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 11 | |
| Pleasant St. | 1 | Florence G. Sargent | 11 | 22 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | | 5 | | 2 | 19 | |
| | 2 | “ “ | 9 | 22 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | 5 | |
| | 3 | “ “ | 10 | 22 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | | 4 | | 2 | 11 | |
| West Part | 1 | “ “ | 11 | 26 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 8 | | 3 | 12 | |
| | 2 | “ “ | 9 | 26 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | | 2 | 3 | |

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901.

| Date | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Par. | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Father's Age | Mother's Age |
|---------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Jan. 6 | Andrew Robert | Male | Living | 3 | Hamilton M. Whittier | Myrtie M. Adams | | | Scythemaker | New London | Wilmot | 34 | 26 |
| Feb. 14 | Ralph Edwin | " | Stillborn | 1 | Orman S. Campbell | Hattie L. Mortlock | White | New London | Laborer | Hudson | Tineal, P. Q. | 29 | 22 |
| Mar. 5 | Morris James | " | Living | 3 | Edwin R. Ashby | Abbie J. Hunt | | | Carpenter | Bradford | Sutton | 45 | 24 |
| " 12 | Percy Messer | Female | " | 2 | Benj. F. Sargent | Annabelle Pillsbury | | | Farmer. | New London | Wilmot | 38 | 29 |
| Apr. 12 | Percy Messer | Female | " | 2 | John M. Walker | Dora M. Prescott | | | Mason | Sutton | Truon, Me. | 31 | 20 |
| Aug. 1 | " | Female | " | 2 | George Thurston | Clara B. Messer | | | Carpenter | Nashua | New London | 34 | 34 |
| Oct. 28 | Pearle D. | Female | " | 1 | Walter B. Campbell | Mabel E. Quimby | | | Laborer | New London | " | 26 | 24 |
| " 30 | " | Female | " | 6 | Herman S. Adams | Flora M. Everett | | | Merchant | Deerfield | New London | 30 | 23 |
| Nov. 10 | " | Male | " | 3 | Edwin A. Dean | Janet McCallum | | | Painter | New London | " | 44 | 34 |
| " 11 | " | Female | " | 3 | Frank M. Stanley | Florence Gay | | | Carpenter | " | " | 31 | 27 |
| | | | | 3 | John D. Pingree | Mary E. Waterman | | | Farmer | " | Enosburg, Vt. | 43 | 39 |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. S. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the 'Town of New London, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901.

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | No. of Mar. | Birthplace of Each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation. | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| Apr. 24 | Wilmot Flat | Frank Linley Chase | New London | 23 | | Merchant | 1 | Sutton | George B. Chase | Wilmot | | Rev. Franklin B. Nelson |
| | | Maudie M. Cummings | Wilmot | 23 | | Teacher | 1 | Marlow | Allie J. Collins | Goffstown | | Wilmot |
| May 4 | North Sutton | Charles H. Foster | New London | 40 | | Laborer | 1 | Hyde Park, Vt. | Mary F. Pitcher | Clarendon | Tanner | |
| | | Minnie Nye | Sutton | 40 | | Housekeeper | 1 | Sutton | Betty Emerson | Stoddard | Carpenter | Elder A. S. Williams |
| May 18 | South Sutton | William H. Hunt | New London | 39 | | Laborer | 2 | " | Newell Nye | Swanton, Vt. | | Sutton |
| | | Ella S. Hunt | Warner | 39 | | | 2 | Roscawen | Rosett Sanders | Woodstock Vt | Laborer | Frank Chase J. of P. Sutton |
| June 24 | New London | Arthur J. Gould | New London | 38 | | Stablekeeper | 1 | Hillsboro | Leonard P. Gould | Warner | | Rev. George Bullen |
| | | Emma Trane Shepard | " | 22 | White | At home | 1 | New London | Sarah E. Coolidge | Northfield | Farmer | New London |
| Nov. 3 | Elkins | James M. Lull | " | 18 | | Mechanic | 1 | Wilmot | Lucia Nelson | Canterbury | | |
| | | Ruby M. Williams | " | 21 | | At home | 1 | New London | Isabel Chase | Hillsboro | Carpenter | Rev. George Bullen |
| Nov. 13 | Wilmot | Arthur T. Emery | " | 36 | | Laborer | 2 | Wilmot | Roger Williams | Springfield | Mechanic | Rev. George Bullen |
| | | Gertrude M. Prescott | Wilmot | 19 | | | 1 | " | Hattie P. Farnum | Newport | Farmer | Rev. F. S. Lewis |
| | | Clifton L. Williams | New London | 20 | | R R Employee | 1 | New London | Mathew Messer | Wilmot | | Wilmot |
| Dec. 23 | Elkins | Octavia B. Lull | " | 18 | | At home | 1 | Wilmot | Elnora Prescott | New London | Mechanic | Rev. George Bullen |
| | | | | | | | | | Julia Flanniers | " | Carpenter | New London |
| | | | | | | | | | Roger Williams | Newport | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Hattie P. Farnum | Springfield | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Isabel Chase | Wilmot | | |

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H. S. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS

Registered in the 'Town of New London, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901.

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Single, Married or Widowed | Occupation | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-----|-------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | | | | |
| 1901 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 14 | New London | George Fisher | 87 | 7 | 4 | Francestown | M | | M | Farmer | Francestown | | Eaton Fisher | Miss Stone |
| Apr. 23 | | Lucy P. Woodbury | 77 | 3 | 18 | Newburyport | F | | M | Div Laborer | Grafton | Concord | Jonathan Martin | Priessella Parker |
| June 17 | | George H. Saunders | 64 | 10 | 2 | New London | M | | M | Farmer | Newbury | Springfield | Barney Saunders | Dolly Powell |
| " 18 | | Edwin F. Hastings | 47 | 7 | 18 | " | M | | W | " | Hopkinton | New London | Amos Hastings | Martha Ann Cross |
| July 5 | | Clara B. Porter | 86 | 3 | 9 | " | F | | W | " | New London | " | Levi Barney | |
| " 12 | | Edmund Davis | 76 | 5 | 18 | " | M | | W | " | Hopkinton | New London | Edmund Davis | Nancy Messer |
| Sept. 3 | | Ruth A. Trow | 72 | 8 | 27 | Sunapee | F | | W | " | New London | " | Jacob Messer | Mary M. Putney |
| Oct. 26 | | Adelbert Messer | 56 | 11 | 25 | New London | M | | S | Salesman | Berwick, Me. | Salem, Mass. | David Nason | Susan Anderson |
| Nov. 1 | | Peter A. Nason | 67 | 2 | 22 | Salem, Mass. | M | | M | | New London | New London | Frank P. Messer | Weltha C. Messer |
| Nov. 25 | | Flora D. Fowler | 24 | 13 | | New London | F | | W | | Meriden, Conn. | Derby, Vt. | Asabel Hubbard | Cynthia Smith |
| Dec. 21 | | Celia H. Gardner | 71 | 6 | 6 | Cavendish, Vt. | F | | | | | | | |

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H. S. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

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